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"WHAT A FALL WAS THERE."

W. S. FORMAN NOMINATED IN
PLACE OF GEN. BLACK.

TRUE DEMOCRATS REJOICE.

Strong Probability That Black Will
Vote for Bryan and He May
Take the Stump.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The Gold Standard
Democratic State Central Committee has
nominated W. S. Forman for Governor in
place of Gen. John C. Black, who declined
to make the race. Mr. Forman immediately
accepted. The vacancy caused by the shift-
ing of Mr. Forman was filled by the nomi-
nation of D. V. Samuels of Chicago for the of-
fice of Attorney General.

Gen. Black's declination was expected on
the very strong indication given out simulta-
neously with his letter to the effect that
he will support Bryan, or at least vote for
him. From the start it has been pretty
well known that the General's hatred for
Alleged had more to do with his course im-
mediately after the Chicago Convention than
his love for a single standard. At the
Sherman House it is given out openly that
Black will support Bryan. One leader said
he was sure of it. "He will be on the stump
in two weeks," was the assertion.

The selection of Forman by the gold men
to take Black's place is regarded by the
Democratic leaders as no less fortunate
than Black's declination. However Forman
may stand in Southern Illinois, he is re-
garded at Democratic headquarters as a
tool of corporations, and the very large
labor and industrial vote can be easily con-
vinced of this, they say. Your correspondent
has not yet talked personally with mem-
bers of the State Committee, but those in-
terviewed by the local press could not con-
ceal their satisfaction. They say the Demo-
cratic vote would have been small at best
but Black could easily have polled double
the votes that Forman can.

The Democrats at headquarters announce
that they will go out after Forman's record
at once. Already they claim that they can
prove that while in Congress Forman ne-
glected to sever his relations with a num-
ber of corporations that he had represented
as attorney before his election.

Mr. Forman is a native of Kentucky, is
a lawyer of East St. Louis, and has repre-
sented the old Eighteenth District two
terms in Congress.

Daniel V. Samuels is a Chicago lawyer,
with offices in the Chamber of Commerce
building.

THEY SMASHED THE DAM.

Long Island Men Destroy Mayor Gleason's
Reservoir.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Forty angry men
of Newton, L. I., aided by many women and
in the presence of five town officials and a
crowd of onlookers, smashed Mayor
Patrick "Battle-axe" Gleason's dam at Jack-
son's Mill Pond last evening. When Mayor
Gleason was informed of the action of the
farmers, he smiled and said:

"Every mother's son who took part in
smashing the dam will be prosecuted, civilly
and criminally, as soon as the necessary
force of law are made necessary for the
prosecution of the case. The property on
which the dam is located was purchased last
spring by Mayor Gleason, who also owned
the water with a view of using the pond as a
reservoir from which to supply the people of
Long Island City with water. The neighbor-
ing farmers complained, saying the water
flooded their farms and bred malarial
fever. Physicians declared the stagnant
water in the reservoir contained germs of
disease and was the cause of the prevailing
sickness.

The big Mayor was asked to abate the
nuisance, but refused. The Newton Health
Board then made a thorough examination of
the water. They found germs of disease in
it. The Board then adopted a resolution
requesting Mayor Gleason to open the dam
within five days. This notice was disre-
garded. A meeting of property owners about
the beach was then held, at which the ac-
tion taken last night was decided upon.

BESSIE LITTLE'S MURDER.

Witnesses Found Who Will Testify
Against Franz.

DATTON, O., Sept. 10.—Chief of Police
Farrell says that two men whose names
he refuses to give have come to him and told
him that they have personal knowledge that
Albert Franz murdered Bessie Little, whom he
had betrayed, and that they will give evi-
dence in the trial. He says furthermore
that he had clear corroborative evidence
of the direct evidence of these two
unknown witnesses. The murder took place
in less than two hours after she had left
her boarding house.

FAIRCHILD FOUND.

The Missing Drummer Located at Spo-
kane.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 10.—Charles Ring
Fairchild has been located at Spokane,
where last seen Monday, by a traveling
salesman, who arrived in Butte yesterday.
He has been disposing of some of the fin-
est sample jewelry he had to raise money
mentally. His condition is attributed to
trouble brought on by brooding over a
marriage failure.

IOWA IS GOING FOR FREE SILVER.

A Republican Canvass Shows Extraordinary Strength
of the Silver Sentiment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Special correspondent James Creelman sends to the World
to-day from Des Moines an interesting and comprehensive statement of the polit-
ical situation in Iowa. Says Mr. Creelman:

It may startle people in the East to know that as Iowa stands to-day the vote
is about a tie. The extraordinary strength of the silver sentiment here has been
suddenly revealed to the Republican State Committee by the preliminary canvass of
the counties.

Something like two-thirds of the districts have been heard from, and they show
a Republican bolt of more than 20,000. The Democratic defection is in the neighbor-
hood of 10,000. With the 32,000 and odd Populist votes joined to the Democratic
strength, Bryan would have a majority.

The Republicans do not attempt to conceal the facts. They frankly admit that
the State is dangerously close. And the most remarkable thing about it is that
Mr. Hanna has been looking for a Republican majority of 50,000 or 75,000 in
Iowa.

Mr. Treynor, the Secretary of the Republican State Committee, told me to-day that
the reports from all parts of the State already in his hands indicated that there
were at least 20,000 Republicans classed as doubtful, but actually leaning towards
free silver.

Mr. Cummins, the Republican National Committeeman of Iowa, confirmed this
statement an hour later. Both gentlemen estimated the Democratic sound money
vote so far revealed at about 10,000.

They admitted that on the surface of the reports the silver and gold vote was
about a tie, but claimed that there was much reason to believe that a large part
of the disaffected Republicans could be won back to the party by earnest work.

The reports of the Republican Committee tally almost exactly with those of the
Democratic State Committee.

Mr. Currie, the Democratic State Chairman, said that Mr. Treynor's figures
agreed in a general way with those reported to the Democratic headquarters.

When I made the trip through Iowa a few weeks ago it seemed to me that most
of the Republican free silver talk was froth, for many of the farmers who talked
against the gold standard also expressed their admiration for McKinley. I found
Democratic newspapers and Democratic politicians denouncing free silver. All has
been changed in this brief space of time. The flash and glitter of free silverism has
dazzled the agriculturist in Iowa. He has suffered for two years from low prices,
and anything that promises high prices will get his vote, even if other men are ruined
by it.

"The towns and cities are solid for sound money," said Secretary Treynor, "but
there is trouble in the country. Our canvass shows Republican loss in the Sec-
ond, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Districts.

"Some of this we can trace back to the old greenback days, but a good deal
of it is new. The canvass shows that we are gaining in the whole State, but it also shows that if the election was to be held to-morrow, Iowa
would be in doubt. There seems to be about 30,000 Republicans who must be classed
as doubtful, or against us.

"This vote at present leans towards free silver, but it is still open to debate. Un-
less we can win back some of these Republicans to the party, the strength of Bryan
and McKinley is about even.

"The Democratic sound money vote seems to be now about 10,000, but I am confident
it will reach 20,000 before the campaign ends. The whole fight here hinges on the
money question. Nobody is paying much attention to the tariff. I am satisfied
that we are making headway against Bryan. We have already sent out more than a
million campaign documents, and we have 50 speakers stumping the State, and 3,000
committeemen at work in the counties.

"Still, it is perfectly plain that McKinley cannot carry Iowa without good, hard
work. I believe that the State will go Republican, but we have yet to win our ma-
jority."

At the Democratic State headquarters I had a talk with Chairman Edgar W. Cur-
rie. He agreed that the Republican estimate of the situation was a fair one.

"Nothing can beat Bryan in Iowa this year if the National Committee stands by
us," said Mr. Currie. "The main trouble is that we have hardly any money. If I
had a campaign fund I would give my personal bond that Bryan would carry the State.
It is true that at least 20,000 Republicans have gone over to Bryan. The Republicans
class this vote as doubtful, but I know that it is solid for free silver. We are gaining
converts every day. The figures show that the Republicans are defeated as matters
stand now.

"Last year the Democratic and Populist vote amounted to 131,000, and this year it
is absolutely united, and will be increased. The Republican vote was 208,000. This would
leave a Republican majority of 77,000 to be overcome.

"The Prohibition vote will be about 10,000 this year, and about 7,000 will go to Bryan.
I am willing to concede that the bolting Democrats will number 12,000, and 7,000
of them may vote for McKinley direct. But take the 30,000 bolters from the Re-
publican party and add them to the united strength of the Democrats and Populists,
and what chance has McKinley got to win?

"Bear in mind, too, that I am making a conservative estimate when I say that at
least 50,000 Democratic Germans did not vote last year."

GEN. MILES' BOOK.

The First Volume to Be Issued
Soon.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 10.—Major Gen. Nelson A. Miles has written a book. It will
be issued within the next few weeks, and will
undoubtedly cause comment from one
end of the country to the other, and from
civilians and military men alike. The
book is entitled: "Personal Recollections
and Observations of Gen. Nelson A. Miles.
Embracing a Brief View of the Civil War,"
or "From New England to the Golden Gate."

It is the first volume of a work, which,
when finished, will be a complete autobiog-
raphy and embrace the story of Gen.
Miles' Indian campaigns, with comments on
the exploration, development and progress
of this country, covering the period prior
to the time when Gen. Miles came to Chi-
cago for the World's Fair. It is dedicated
to "The Memory of the Heroes and Patriots
who have made the soldier's sacrifice while
protecting the innocent against savage fer-
ocity, maintaining their country's honor
and perpetuating and advancing the lines of
civilization."

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

A Seismic Tremor Felt for Half a Min-
ute at Grand Tower.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
GRAND TOWER, Ill., Sept. 10.—At 6:28
o'clock this morning an earthquake shock
of about thirty seconds duration was felt.
It came from a northwesterly direction.

SUBMARINE TELEPHONE.

Cable Company Representatives in the
Dark About It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The cables yester-
day contained a story of long-distance tel-
ephone experiments by M. Kildschevsky
between Moscow and Rotterdam, 800 miles. It
was said that "talking, music and singing
were heard with perfect distinctness over
an ordinary telephone wire," and that Kil-
dishevsky was so elated he had started for
London, whence he proposed to talk to
New York.

Vice-President Clark of the Western
Union Telegraph Co., commenting on the
tale, said yesterday:
"As to the proposed experiments by cable
I know nothing. Such experiments are not
likely to be made, as a cable plant is
very sensitive and quickly spoiled if tam-
pered with. We know nothing of the Rus-
sian inventor, and no telephone experiments
could be made on our cables without ar-
rangement on this side."

TELEPHONE IN CHINA.

Col. Gouraud Has a Commission to In-
troduce It There.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Col.
Gouraud has accepted a commission from
Li Hung Chang to introduce the telephone
into China. He thinks he has a big con-
tract, and says nobody is concerned in it
but Edison, himself and a "promoter." He
gave out a long interview last night, but
these are all the facts he admitted.



SILVER DOLLARS TO HELP BRYAN.

THE POST-DISPATCH POPULAR
CAMPAIGN FUND.

MONEY IS BADLY NEEDED.

Funds Must Be Raised to Spread the
Great Cause of Free
Silver.

Are you a free silver Democrat, Repub-
lican or Populist?
Have you \$1.00 to contribute to the cause
of the people as against gold and Wall
Street?

Do you want to aid in a small way to em-
phasize your protest against the boodles
methods of Mark Hanna, and at the same
time promote legitimately the campaign for
William J. Bryan and free silver?

If you do, send your name and \$1.00 to
the Post-Dispatch and get on the roll of
honors.

In doing this you assist personally to
promote the interests of Mr. Bryan and
the campaign for him.

The suggestion in the Post-Dispatch that
the free silver Democrats of Missouri and
elsewhere, who are interested in the cause,
should form dollar clubs and contribute to
the campaign fund, is well received.

Every free silver man who reads the
public press is aware that Chairman Mark
Hanna of the Republican National Com-
mittee is openly spending vast sums of
money to defeat the cause of silver.

His corruption fund, designed to overturn
the will of the people and perpetuate the
hold of Wall street, is bursting the seams
in the bags at Chicago headquarters.

While the Democratic National Com-
mittee, under the guidance of Senator James
K. Jones of Arkansas, is making the best
fight possible under the circumstances to
William J. Bryan, free silver and the cause
of the people, it is handicapped by lack of
means.

Money is needed for the legitimate ex-
penses in the fight for silver.

The demands for free silver literature
which come to the committee in countless
numbers from every State in the Union,
cannot be supplied, because the commit-
tee has no money for the printing of them.
The urgent call for speakers to go to dis-

MOTLEY CROWD OF FUSIONISTS.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS, POPULISTS
AND GOLD DEMOCRATS.

CONVENTION AT FORT WORTH.

Railroad Magnate Green to Be Chosen
State Chairman and Coney and
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o'clock this morning with a full representa-
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vious days. Fully 3,000 people were in the
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icably to both sides.

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FREE METHODIST CHURCH.
North Missouri Conference in Session
at Hannibal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
HANNIBAL, Mo., Sept. 10.—The North
Missouri Conference of the Free Methodist
Church convened in this city Wednesday
evening and will remain in session until
next Monday. The conference embraces
the north half of Missouri and is being pre-
sided over by Bishop Hart of Alameda, Cal.
There are a large number of ministers and
lay delegates present. At this morning's
session Rev. W. W. White was elected Sec-
retary and Rev. L. A. Kelly assistant sec-
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MORE GOLD COMING OVER.

NEARLY \$19,000,000 HAS BEEN
RECEIVED AT NEW YORK.

ENGLAND HAS TAKEN ALARM.

The Bank Rate Has Been Raised in an
Endeavor to Keep Their Gold
at Home.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The steamship
Columbia, leaving London to-day, has on
board \$10,000,000 in gold consigned to Heidel-
bach, Ischelheimer & Co. The steamship
Trave from Southampton brought \$4,500,000
gold, making the total arrived to date \$14,500,000.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Evening Stand-
ard this afternoon says that the unexpected
raising of the bank rate from 3 to 4 per
cent, the first time since Feb. 22, 1894, that
there has been a change, foreshadows fur-
ther gold withdrawals and has created con-
siderable surprise on the Stock Exchange.
The markets, in consequence, the Evening
Standard adds, were all flat. In conclusion,
the Evening Standard remarks:

"It is too early to see the effect of the
advance. Thus far the only movement
which was a direct consequence was a drop
of 1/4 in consols. Consols closed last night
at 112-1/4 for money and 113-1/4 for the ac-
count. They opened at 113-1/4 for money and
111-1/4-1/2 for the account."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: Unless the
bank has information which is not gen-
erally known, the position scarcely seems
to warrant a rise in the bank rate. How-
ever moderate the advance, the act of wait-
ing at the present low value of money can-
not last forever and it is probably better
to have the official rate raised by easy
stages, as a precautionary measure, than
to postpone it until a bigger advance is
necessary when a panic might easily have
resulted. It is possible that the directors
may force the necessity of advancing the
bank rate to three per cent.

The Westminster Gazette says that the
advance of the bank rate was purely a pre-
cautionary measure, evidenced from the
bank returns showing the reserve to be
about the same as on the corresponding
date of 1895. The Westminster Gazette
adds: "It is generally recognized in the
market that the action of the directors was
wise, and it is hoped it will check some-
what the export of gold. The advance had
an adverse effect on the Stock Exchange, but it
is not likely to be permanent unless the
withdrawal of gold continues to such an ex-
tent as to force a more appreciable advance
of the bank rate."

"Americans opened weak, and have fur-
ther fallen, owing to the idea that the ad-
vance may check the outflow of gold to the
United States."

The withdrawals of gold from the Bank of
England to-day were 200,000 pounds in
American eagles and 60,000 eagles in bars,
a total of 480,000 pounds.

AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

John McCarthy Charged With Plan-
ning a Bank Robbery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 10.—John
McCarthy, alias Bigelow, was arrested last
night for complicity in the attempt to tun-
nel into the vaults of the First National Bank
of Los Angeles, some five months ago.
When arrested McCarthy drew a big re-
volver and presented it at his officer, who
followed suit, much to the consternation of
the other passengers on the street car,
where McCarthy was arrested, who, not
understanding the situation, restrained both
men. After a desperate struggle, which
lasted for several minutes, McCarthy was
overpowered and handcuffed. The police
authorities are very reticent about the
prisoner, but they are willing to state the
theory that McCarthy's was the master mind
which engineered the plan to rob the
Los Angeles Bank.

How many men were in the gang the Los
Angeles police were unable to ascertain,
but they believe the number was close to a
dozen.
The planning was done in San Francisco,
and the directions sent out from here. It is
said, by two noted crooks, Matheny and
Stevenson.

When the police discovered what was
going on they notified every bank and
jewelry store in the city that a robbery
was to be expected, and warned them to
take extra precautions to see that their
vaults were solid.

The police believe that the prisoner is
some time known as Matheny, and that he
was affiliated with Morgan and his band
of bandits, who recently attempted to hold
up the overland express near Sacramento.

TWO ARE DEAD.

A Woman Under Arrest on Suspicion
of Poisoning.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 10.—Warren A.
Whitehead and Mrs. Patrick Kearney died
last night under circumstances which
caused the arrest of Whitehead's wife on
suspicion of murder. They were drinking
beer at Whitehead's house. Mrs. White-
head declined to imbibed, and soon after-
wards the others began to show symptoms of poi-
soning, and died in great agony.

DEATH BY MORPHINE.

Michael Heiser, Recently Married,
Kills Himself Near Oron.

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ORON, Mo., Sept. 10.—Mike Heiser, aged
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"WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE FREE COINAGE OF SILVER. . . THE EXISTING GOLD STANDARD MUST BE PRESERVED."—Republican Platform.

McKINLEY-POPULIST FUSION.
Perhaps there has been nothing more insincere, in a campaign of insincerity, than McKinley's condemnation of Democratic fusion with the Populists. Evidence of this insincerity was afforded by the McKinleyites at Indianapolis in nominating for President the pliant and pliant fusion arrangement. But the McKinleyites at Hanna headquarters in Chicago have entered into fusion arrangements with the Populists in every State where it has been possible to get a faction of the Populist party to deal with them.

Arrangements have just been concluded in Texas under which it is proposed to trade the Republican vote of that State with "Cyclone" Davis and others who have led Hanna to believe that they control the Populist vote in that State. The "Cyclone" Populists are to vote for the Populist State ticket. Of course "Cyclone" Davis cannot deliver 10 per cent of the Populist vote of Texas to McKinley. He has driven a shrewd bargain with Hanna. But the arrangement proves the utter hypocrisy of the McKinley cry against fusion with Populists anywhere or under any circumstances.

FIGURES TELL THE TALE.
It is conclusive evidence of the crime or folly, or both, of the St. Louis School Board that the 70,000 children applying for admission to the public schools Tuesday morning were more than exhausted the capacity of the buildings. There are at least 125,000 children in this city. If we deduct 50,000 as being non-applicants or under school age, we have left 75,000 children anxious to attend school. In other words, there are 25,000 children in St. Louis willing to be educated who cannot be provided for in the public schools. When we consider the taxes levied and cheerfully paid for the maintenance of schools in this city the incompetency and corruption governing the School Board need no further demonstration. The people are taxed for the support of schools on the basis of accommodation for all applicants. One-quarter of the number cannot be provided for.

THE FORMAN FARCE.
The Rump ticket in Illinois, already ridiculous, becomes farcical by the substitution of William S. Forman for John C. Black as its candidate for Governor. Gen. Black, with a political future, has refused to sacrifice to for Wall Street. Forman, without a future and nothing to lose, becomes the ready instrument of men seeking to strike at John P. Altgeld as the head and front of the silver movement in Illinois. Wanting a man to backguard Altgeld, to attack him by innuendo, to insinuate what cannot be proved against him, to assail his administration on lines outside the record and the evidence, they turn to Forman. And Forman responds as readily as he did in 1888, when, as the tool of the corporations, he advised for men to shoot down the railroad strikers in Illinois. Forman is one of the false friends of William R. Morrison, who, since his retirement from Congress in 1887, has put him out of such close touch with the people as he was when serving them. Morrison could have served them better, if not in 1888, then certainly in 1890. His party was so loyal to him that it would never have supported Forman without his approval. Forman betrayed him to false principles and evil

associations. His old strength, both in Illinois and Missouri, was broken by the contact.

The People's Campaign Fund starts off well. Already the Post-Dispatch's Roll of Honor has several names upon it. It should grow rapidly. Where the plutocrats and corporations give thousands, the people must at least give dollars. Send in your subscription, to be acknowledged by the Post-Dispatch and forwarded to the Democratic National Committee for the necessary expenses of the people's campaign.

HANDS OFF!
Proof accumulates every day that the railroad companies in Missouri and elsewhere have adopted and are enforcing a systematic plan of conceding their employees into voting the McKinley ticket. They claim that they can pursue this shameful and infamous policy without provoking retaliation, let them read the following resolution adopted by the Democratic convention of Laclede County, which met at Lebanon, Mo., on Monday last and which nominated Hon. J. W. Farris for Representative:

We view with alarm the constant increase in the purchasing power of money and the corresponding decline in the value of the products of labor, which, if continued, will destroy the independence and dignity of the American farmer. There is no hope for a change, except by the restoration of the free coinage of silver and a consequent increase in the volume of standard money. Unless such legislation can be secured as a result of the approaching election, a just regard for the rights of many demands the enactment of State laws reducing by at least 25 per cent all fixed charges which the people must pay, including rate of interest, salaries and transportation charges, and our nominee for Representative is instructed accordingly.

Capt. Farris is sure of election. He will be one of the most influential members of the next Missouri House of Representatives and probably its speaker. He is bound by the above instructions given by his constituents. Nobody doubts that he has the courage to carry them out to the extent of his ability and influence.

The railroad companies are stirring the passions of the people. If they leave their legitimate business to go into politics, they must accept the consequences of defeat. Whatever the result of the national election may be, Missouri is certain to go Democratic and, to elect a Democratic Legislature. Other county conventions should follow the example of Laclede and instruct their representatives. If the railroads want a fight, let them have it to a finish.

The people should serve upon them this ultimatum: Hands off, or assessments go up and transportation rates go down!

"A CONSCIENCE CANDIDATE"
The Indianapolis convention was above everything a bank note convention. It was engineered by men like Perry Belmont and William C. Whitney, who want silver permanently demonetized and greenbacks withdrawn from circulation so that their place can be taken by corporation notes ostensibly based on gold, but really based on nothing at all except a quasi-indorsement from the Government such as it now gives national bank notes.

How did it happen that such a convention nominated as the exponent of its ideas a "Popocrat" like John M. Palmer, who only five years ago pledged himself as a Fusionist candidate for the Senate to oppose the issue of bank notes and to work for the withdrawal from circulation of all corporation money? Nothing could have been more absurd than the nomination of such a man on such a platform as that adopted at Indianapolis. It is true that he betrayed and deserted the Democrats and the Republicans. It is true that, finding himself unable to control Illinois politics with the help of the Populists, he enlisted with the trusts and with Wall Street banks in an effort to break down the Democratic organization in the State. It is true that when nominated he was as pronounced a Plutocrat as Perry Belmont or J. Pierpont Morgan himself.

But these facts go for nothing in comparison with the central fact of the situation as it concerns him and them. And that is that they pretended to be nominating a man who would represent "sound money views," who would be a "conscience candidate," who would be the voice of those who are desperately afraid that Illinois mortgages may be paid in a dollar that is easier to get than the English gold standard dollar of Wall Street. Undoubtedly it was as such a "conscience candidate" that they nominated Palmer. They are even now in the East that he is a man who can be voted for as a representative of pure gold standard views, of national honor, of commercial integrity and all the clap-trap with which they seek to confuse the public as to their real designs.

How, then, did it happen that they nominated a man responsible for the brave assertion: "Democrats! The fight for silver is more than forty years old! We won it once under Old Hickory and, by his bones, we will win it again!" How did it happen that they forgave him his pledge to the financial principle of the Omaha platform made gain the Populist vote which in 1891 elected him a Fusionist Senator?

How could they expect the Wall Street Democrats of New York and the East to vote for a "conscience candidate" who through a newspaper he owned and controlled had denounced an appreciating gold dollar as a miserable sham, trick and travesty? There is only one answer to these questions. The Indianapolis nomination was dictated by Wall Street and Wall Street knows no more about the United States than it does about Nova Zembla. Messrs. Belmont and Morgan simply "got a pig in a poke." They knew nothing of Palmer except from New York papers which are as almost as ignorant of the United States as are the Wall Street brokers themselves. No more ridiculous blunder has been made in the politics of the country than the nomination of one of the Fusionist Senators of 1891 to represent "conscience scruples" against fusion in 1896. It is absurd, it is idiotic, but it is no more

idiotic than the general idea the ignorant and narrow money-broking element of Wall Street has of the American people and of American institutions.

Mr. Bryan's letter of acceptance simply emphasizes a statement which he has made frequently in his speeches, that he accepts and indorses every plank and every word in the Chicago platform. His discussion of the issues raised by the platform was in his speech of acceptance at Madison Square Garden, New York. His letter in its simplest shows that he understands the platform perfectly and that he is in full sympathy with its declarations. His firm and aggressive tone shows that he has not been cowed in the least by the Wall Street attacks upon the platform.

Lamont the Little has bolted. He announces that he will vote for the Wall Street ticket nominated at Indianapolis. He could not do otherwise. He is owned by Whitney, whom he represents in the Cabinet and who let him in in a modest way on the ground floor of some of his schemes of loot in New York City. Lamont had to follow his Master or lose his employment when he goes out of the Cabinet next March.

There is no Federal judge in whom the labor people of the country have such confidence as they have in Judge Henry C. Caldwell. For this reason the directors of the American Railway Union do well to remind the railway employees of the country that Judge Caldwell has declared the Chicago platform to be the most honest put forth in thirty years, and the nomination of William J. Bryan the greatest since Lincoln.

The great attendance at the Exposition last night and the enthusiasm manifested indicate that the present season will be one of the most successful and prosperous in its history. It is the only annual exposition in the United States that has succeeded in holding its attractiveness for the people, and the only one whose managers manifest enough interest in it to increase these attractions from year to year.

Czar Reed was altogether right in saying that the eighth commandment is involved in this campaign. The Hanna trusts must stop stealing from the people. The Wall Street banks must stop plundering the Treasury. The Rothschilds and their American agents must take their hands out of our pockets. Those are the demands and they are all issues against them.

The New Jersey Democrats have enthusiastically indorsed the Chicago ticket and platform, placed a free silver electoral ticket in the field, and served notice upon the Wall Street members of the State Committee to get out. If they won't go voluntarily, they will be kicked out. New Jersey is safe for the Democratic ticket in November.

Four years more of the gold standard will cripple the wholesale trade of St. Louis and deprive its people of the consuming power which makes retail trade prosperous. We depend on Western grain and Southern cotton. Our prosperity cannot possibly survive a policy which forces these down.

When Mark Hanna warns Wall Street against "overconfidence" it means he is trying to scare Russell Sage and the Vandermores into doubling their contributions to the corruption fund.

The best advertising medium for the fall trade is the Post-Dispatch. It reaches the homes of the people and is thoroughly read. Its circulation leads all others in its field.

If John M. Palmer gets the entire vote of every party in Illinois with which he has not broken faith, he will still fail to carry a single school precinct in the State.

Simon Buckner says flamboyantly that he is again a soldier on duty. He wants to surrender the Democratic party to its Wall Street assailants.

The Hanna gold idea is to place the Government in exactly the same predicament as that in which the mortgaged farmer finds himself.

Arkansas vote counts vastly more, both in the Electoral College and in the popular vote, than that of bountied and coddled Vermont.

Bryan should be elected if only to rebuke the infamous bulldozing tactics that have been adopted in so many places.

If Gen. Palmer and Gen. Buckner had the sagacity of Gen. Black, they would not be made fools by Mark Hanna.

The St. Louis has again broken her best record. She is only 12 hours and 32 minutes from a six days' run.

The blighting frost of bleak Vermont was speedily dissipated by the genial sun of blooming Arkansas.

A good many Republicans in Arkansas voted for license and a good many more voted for silver.

No Democratic votes can be gained in any State on a gold platform. Witness Vermont.

The West and South will answer every New England majority, and will answer right.

The man to debate with Mr. Bryan is Mr. McKinley. Come out, McKinley!

A Shameful Acceptance.
From the Mountain Home (Ark.) Citizen-News.

The Democratic party has utterly repudiated Grover Cleveland, and yet D. R. Francis, a reputed Democrat, accepts a position in his Cabinet, thrown down by Hoke Smith, because he thinks more of Democracy than of Clevelandism. Shame for Francis. Honor for Smith.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISIAN.



Charles H. Teichmann.
Chas. H. Teichmann was born in Hanover in 1832. He was educated in the schools of his native country, and came to America in 1849, and to St. Louis in 1853. He is now the senior member of the general commission firm of Teichmann & Co.

MEN OF MARK.

After Thomas B. Ballentine had spent \$75,000 in building a home for the aged in Norfolk, Va., he found that there were very few persons in the city willing to enter it.

Ensign Brodie of the Salvation Army in India was recently tried and condemned to seven years' imprisonment for homicide committed in a street dispute. An interesting feature of the case was the fact that the presiding judge was a native and a Mohammedan.

Russell L. Dunn, mining engineer, of California has been engaged by a syndicate of Paris bankers to examine the placer district on the Amoor River, Siberia. He will sail from New York Thursday evening for Hankow, whence he will proceed via Moscow and Irkutsk to his destination, a point in Siberia 100 miles from the Pacific Ocean.

It may be interesting to compare Dr. Nansen's approximation to the North Pole with the efforts of his recent predecessors. Admiral Markham at the end of his journey was 90 miles from the pole; Mr. Lockwood, the American traveler, 86, and Dr. Nansen 236. Dr. Nansen has, therefore, gone 170 miles further than anybody else.

Dr. Hayes C. French, a San Francisco physician, who has recently become an evangelist, has adopted a unique costume for his pulpit. He wears a "knickerbocker" suit, says, "It is done in knickerbockers and sweaters. This is the uniform of the Young Men's Christian Association Cycling Club. The triangle on the breast and cap means spirit, body and mind, the emblem of infidelity."

When Li Hung Chang left Philadelphia for Washington Thursday evening, he was met by a large number of people. A gorgeous reception in the Quaker City Mayor Warwick had only one regret. He had wanted a pun on the visitor and mourned the loss. As they passed a street on the way to Independence Hall the Mayor said, "I wish you would have named after your family, your excellency. It is Lee Ho Avenue." His excellency did not smile. He said, "How old are you?"

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Lillie Langtry has had her bicycle enamelled in turquoise and fawn. These are also the colors of her racing stable.

It has been suggested that a national training school for colored nurses be established in Boston as a memorial to Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Although much is heard concerning Lady Henry Somerset little or nothing is heard of her husband. Such a person does exist, however, and he is sometimes seen at La Scala in Milan. He resides mostly in Italy. Edinburgh is the first Scottish university to bestow the degree of M. A. on women students. Miss MacGregor and Miss Geddes were the first women to be honored. They were the first fruit of the battle fought by Dr. Sophia Jex-Blake more than twenty-five years ago. Glasgow was the first Scottish university to graduate students of medicine.

Mrs. A. E. Rhinehart of Denver, who is surprising the world with her exploits on the wheel, is a native of California, though she has lived here for two years. She took her first ride in September, 1895, and in December made her first century run. During July she achieved her greatest feat, which was to ride ten centuries in ten consecutive days.

WHOLESALE FUN.

"Give me a bite of your candy, Jimmie?" "Nope; but you may kiss me while my mouth's sticky."—New York Truth.

Allice: I heard something about you today, Annie. Yes, this new lining they are using in dresses makes a frightful noise, doesn't it?—Yonkers Statesman.

"This country needs better coat of defense!" shouted the stump speaker. "That's right!" cried a voice. "Coming down a hill every scorching ought to have a brake!"—Puck.

Sue Brett: How did you like Horace's acting? Ella Cutton: I don't say that I liked it. In that death scene I thought he died very poor. "Well, you know, most actors do die that way."—Yonkers Statesman.

"That whiskey's fifteen years old," whispered the bartender. "Look here," answered his rural customer, "don't try to get funny with me. You kin jist pour that stuff back into 'n' bottle 'n' I'll go whar I kin get 'n' fresh."—Detroit Free Press.

When from the pious Ulysses, the far-wandering, despoiled the sirens, he turned pale. "Look at them girls," he almost shrieked in his excitement. "If that ain't a summer resort I'll eat my helmet. Row for your lives!" Bending to their oars, they were presently out of danger.—Detroit Tribune.

SHAKSPEREAN QUOTATION.

From the Merchant Commercial Appeal. Where clouds seem but the ocean's mirror'd breast, The mountain's blue edge stands out plain To see! The fin of some Leviathan who rears Upon the surface of a shagreened sea. WILL T. HALE.

Für unsere deutschen Freunde!

Christliches Gelb.

Silber, und nicht Gold, ist der einzige wahre Werthmesser. Die zwei größten Silberproduzenten der Welt—Bautmanne und Weigen—folgen dem Marktwert des Silbers. Für eine Unze Silber kauft man heute im New Yorker Markt 94 Pfund Bautmanne oder ein Pfund Weigen. Im Jahre 1878 war Silber werth \$1.82 1/2 pro Unze, Weigen \$1.82 1/2 pro Pfund im New Yorker Markt.

Doch ein Fall des Silberpreises mit dem Fall der Preise unserer hauptsächlichsten Exportprodukte—Weigen und Bautmanne—Hand in Hand gehen, zeigt die folgende Preis-Tabelle:

Jahr	Silber	Silber pro Pfund	Bautmanne
1873	1.82 1/2	1.21	1.49
1874	1.82 1/2	1.21	1.49
1875	1.82 1/2	1.21	1.49
1876	1.82 1/2	1.21	1.49
1877	1.82 1/2	1.21	1.49
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1892	1.82 1/2	1.21	1.49
1893	1.82 1/2	1.21	1.49
1894	1.82 1/2	1.21	1.49
1895	1.82 1/2	1.21	1.49

Der Durchschnittspreis von Silber, Bautmanne und Weigen am 23. Juni, d. h. den 18. September 1896, war wie folgt:

Silber pro Unze.....\$1.04 1/2
Bautmanne 94 Pf. 11c.....1.04 1/2
Weigen pro Bushel.....1.01 1/2

Wir exportieren über zwei Millionen Unzen Silber pro Woche, —mehr als elf Millionen Unzen im Monat Juli 1896 allein, neunzig Millionen Unzen in den letzten zwölf Monaten. England bezieht uns —nach der Marktnotierung vom 23. August 1896— 67 Cent pro Unze und bezahlt die Unze Silber dann an Indien für 94 Pfund Bautmanne oder einen Pfund Weigen, ohne Rücksicht auf den Goldgehalt des Silbers.

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Geben wir freierhand die Unze Silber für 94 Pfund Bautmanne oder einen Pfund Weigen, ohne Rücksicht auf den Goldgehalt des Silbers, so würden wir im New Yorker Markt \$1.29 pro Bushel und Bautmanne 134 Cent pro Bushel bringen. Von der Proportion des Farmers hängt die Proportion aller ab.

Wir führen unsere Behauptung, daß die Unze Silber einen Geldwerth von \$1.29 haben wird, auf das natürliche Gesetz von Angebot und Nachfrage. Silber-Veräußerung durch die Reich. Staaten allein wird den Reich. Staaten \$1.29 pro Unze Silber kosten. Silber-Veräußerung durch die Reich. Staaten allein wird den Reich. Staaten \$1.29 pro Unze Silber kosten.

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HANNA'S BULLDOZING.

Waving a Club at the Country Merchants.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—A diabolical scheme of Mark Hanna has been discovered. Democratic headquarters have obtained circulars issued from Republican headquarters here addressed to traveling men. Their object was to induce the country merchants to support McKinley or bankrupt them. Traveling men are instructed to inform country merchants that if Mr. Bryan is elected there will be a general panic throughout the country; all business houses will close; all country dealers who have outstanding accounts will be summarily closed up, and that unless they are instructed in many instances to refuse credit to country merchants who are supporting the silver cause.

This circular letter from national Republican headquarters has in many instances been reinforced by letters of instructions from large business houses in Chicago and other cities, advising the country merchants that if they do not carry out the instructions from Republican headquarters and work for McKinley and the gold standard their services will be dispensed with.

Many of the drummers are drawing salaries from Republican headquarters for selling the country merchants of the State, furnished the National Headquarters by reliable sources, that they will be paid four-fifths of the country merchants and small business men throughout the State, and also other Western States, for selling free silver coinage; notwithstanding the fact that reports being sent to the National Republican Headquarters that country business men are sold for McKinley.

IN HONOR OF LI.

Vancouver Will Welcome Him and Ask for a Consul.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Sept. 10.—LI Hung Chang is expected here on Saturday next and the local Chinamen have made extensive preparations to welcome their distinguished countryman. A triumphal arch of immense size has been erected at the Canadian Pacific depot and a plentiful supply of fireworks has been obtained. An address will be given by the local Chinese, and a request made for the appointment of a local consul, China, not having any representative in Canada, and the Chinese also press Vancouver's claims for the appointment of a consul here, as the bulk of trade between Canada and the Orient passes through this port. LI Hung Chang will stay on board the steamer of China until the vessel sails on Monday.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Sept. 10.—LI Hung Chang reached here Wednesday. He remained about an hour, and then went to Banff, where he will stop over for a short while, proceeding thence to Vancouver. Between Winnipeg and Banff Portage Importers official dispatches were received by LI from Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, stating that he was instructed to convey to him the information that Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, had been pleased to appoint LI Hung Chang Grand Knight Commander of the Bath, and Lord LI and Lord LI, Jr., his sons, Knights Commander.

FARMER'S LOVE TURNS TO HATE.

He Applies for a Bigamy Warrant for His Wife.

John J. Hancock, a Franklin County farmer, applied for a warrant Wednesday for his wife, charging her with bigamy. He could only show a license to marry her as evidence of their having been married, but he made many assertions. He did not get the warrant. He said he had three wives, the first one being the one for whom he sought a warrant. He stated he first met her in his father's house in 1850, and that she had been married once and had obtained a divorce. Hancock stated she left the farm after a quarrel six weeks ago and came to St. Louis.

He followed her and he alleges he discovered she had three husbands living. From none of them did he obtain a divorce. Hancock said the woman married James Riley Phillips in Belleville fourteen years ago and Henry Bannin in St. Louis seven years ago. He stated also that he found her living with a man on North Eighth street and that the man had a cock gave a man named Hancock. Hancock gave a man named Hancock. Hancock gave a man named Hancock.

SAVED FROM DISSECTION.

James Clifford's Body Found in a Medical College.

The widow and daughter of James Clifford found his body in the pickling vat at Beaumont Medical College Wednesday. The woman was almost overcome by the shock. She was a shoemaker who did not have exactly as he should. He and his wife separated some time ago and he

Samples—Odd Lots of Knitted Underwear

The entire Sample Line and Odd Lots of Ladies' heavy and medium weight Wool and Cotton Underwear, of all styles, are being sold at a special price. These samples are being sold at a special price. These samples are being sold at a special price.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests, with high necks and long sleeves, in white and natural colors, along with a mixed lot of Knitted Pants—worth up to \$1.50 per garment—Friday choice for.....	15c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Decollete Cotton Vests and Pants, in white, ecru and natural colors—worth up to \$1.50 per garment—Friday choice for.....	25c
Ladies' Fine Egyptian Cotton and Wool Mixed Vests, Pants and Undershirts, suits, worth up to \$1.50 per garment—Friday choice for.....	39c
Here are the Plums—Ladies' Fine All-Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, and fine Egyptian Cotton Novelty Suits, worth up to \$1.50 per garment—Friday, while they last, at.....	63c

SPECIAL FRIDAY SALE OF

Children's Reefers.

Children's Reefers (for ages 6 to 14), of All-wool Cloth and Fancy Mixtures—all tailor-made, with full sleeves and finished seams—never such values anywhere for..... 98c || Children's Reefers of the new All-wool Cheviots—beautifully made, with hand seams, worth \$1.50 each; Friday for..... | \$1.50 |

SPECIAL SALE OF

DRESS SKIRTS.

Ladies' good quality Plaided Brilliantine skirts, in the newest effects; lined throughout and velveteen faced; would be good value at double the price. Friday at..... \$1.25 || Ladies' Plaided Brilliantine skirts, in the new large designs; extra full sweep, with rustling lining throughout and velveteen faced; regular price \$1.85; Friday for..... | \$1.85 |
| Ladies' Dress Skirts of the latest style Mohair Boucles, in checks, stripes and plaids—in newest colorations of colorings—all made with 1/2 yd. wide flannel and interlined and velveteen faced—nowhere such a bargain for..... | \$5.00 |

Short Lengths of

Very Fine LACES.

Our great Special Sale of these Short Lengths of Laces from a Blauen, Saxony, manufacturer creates a perfect sensation Monday, Friday we offer an other case—comprising..... 9c || Net Top and Under Pant Laces..... | 19c |
| In Cream, White and Ecru—among them the most decidedly handsome and richest patterns ever shown in St. Louis—lengths range from 2 1/2 to 5 yds. and the four great lots for Friday will create another stir..... | 39c |
| 9 yd. with 200..... | 59c |

The New Dress Goods.

All the latest and newest weaves of the season, but in "Grand Leader" prices. Not a store in New York shows a handsomer line!

42-inch All-wool Filling Fine Henriette—would be a bargain at \$1.50 a yard; Friday at..... 15c || 40-inch Black Jacquard Brilliantine, in all the very newest Brocades—anywhere and everywhere; Friday at..... | 25c |
40-inch extra fine All-wool Coasting Serges—in Black and Navy only—worth \$1.50 a yard (note the width) Friday at.....	39c
36 pieces 38-inch strictly All-wool and Mohair Black English Cull Suits, entirely new effects.....	50c
And 20 pieces 38-inch All-wool French Cull Suits, entirely new effects.....	50c
36 pieces 40-inch Changeable Diagonal Cable Cord Novelty Suits, in all the latest effects.....	75c
Two Immense Bargains in LACE CURTAINS. SECOND FLOOR. Choice of 50 pairs Nottingham and extra wide—in the loveliest fall designs; easily.....	\$1.19
Choice of 38 pairs Real French Gimpure new fall patterns—white and ecru—2 1/2 yards long and extra wide—many in this lot worth.....	\$1.98

Fancy Squares at

HALF PRICE! Main Floor.

A Lucky Purchase Enables Us to Offer for Friday—200 dozen Fancy 12-inch squares—all 12 yds. squares, which sell regularly at \$1.19; Friday for..... 49c || And 170 doz. beautiful 12-inch squares—all 12 yds. squares, which sell regularly at \$1.19; Friday for..... | 69c |

These will Match Up for the Love of Pillow Shams—But Remember, above Prices are for Friday only.

Special Sale of Fine

Muslin Underwear.

The entire surplus stock of Frankenthal Bros., 79 and 81 West Street, New York, the recognized leaders among fine underwear makers, secured much below value, on sale Friday, at Half Regular Prices.

At 49c and 59c and 95c—we offer Frankenthal's Fine Cambric and Muslin Gowns, Undershirts, Corset Covers and Drawers. All richly embroidered and lace trimmed, worth up to \$1.75 per garment. Friday at..... \$1.19 |

Seconds of Infants' Fine

Woolen Shirts.

Friday we place on sale 1 case Manufacturers' Seconds of Infants' Fine Wool Cashmere Shirts, in all sizes up to 2 years; all open front—all silk-stitched and all trimmed with fine Pearl Buttons. Imperfections are very, very slight, but HALF PRICE is the rule. Because they are seconds..... 25c || These worth \$1.25 each..... | 39c |

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Gilbert's regular 12 1/2-cent quality All-wool Taffeta, in all colors and widths, in lengths of 2 to 5 yds., second floor, per yard..... 5c |

25c WHITE FLANNEL.

1 case good quality All-wool Flannel, in all colors and widths, in lengths of 2 to 5 yds., second floor, per yard..... 12c |

Ladies' Drawers

From our Great Frankenthal Bros. (New York) Surplus Sale—on second floor: Ladies' Fine Cambric and Muslin Drawers, all pretty embroidered, including a lot of very nicely made, Corset, worth \$1.25 each; Friday at..... 25c |

TABLE DAMASK.

Good quality 18 and 20-inch wide, in all colors and widths, in lengths of 2 to 5 yds., second floor, per yard..... 20c |

SILESIA'S

Gilbert's regular 18 and 20-inch wide, in all colors and widths, in lengths of 2 to 5 yds., second floor, per yard..... 10c |

This Friday.

We offer More Bargains and Greater Bargains than at any time in months. Over 1,000 cases of New Fall Merchandise unpacked this week, and lots of it now on sale at prices so low as to stagger belief. The few specimens here printed give a fairly good idea of the live, wide-awake values which are making this store the greatest of its kind in St. Louis.

Fine Carpets

At the "Grand Leader" for what you pay for Carpets you will spread savings on Bargains. Among them we offer:

25 rolls best quality All-wool Ingrain Carpets in loveliest patterns out this season—worth \$10 a yard usually; Friday at..... 49c || An immense assortment of Brussels Carpets in strikingly handsome patterns—worth \$10 a yard usually; Friday at..... | 59c |
| MATTINGS—100 rolls Jointless Japanese Straw Mattings—what dealers would call a bargain at \$1.50 a yard; we offer Friday at..... | 15c |

High-Class Silks

From Auction.

Monday we began the sale to a crowded house of an extensive auction purchase of medium and high-class Silks from Hens, Goldsmith & Co., the celebrated New York manufacturers. Monday's whirlwind of success will be continued Friday..... 59c || 40 pieces best quality and extra heavy Black and Colored Changeable Taffeta Silks—the very latest thing in the market—worth \$10 a yard regular; Auction Sale Price Friday..... | 79c |
| 40 pieces extra heavy All-Silk Black Fillee and Black Gros de Londres—very desirable for Black Dresses—fully guaranteed for wear—worth regular all of \$1.50 a yard; Auction Sale Price Friday..... | 89c |

Grocery

Bargains

Free—With every pound of our select coffee, 1 lb. of Tea, or 1 lb. of Sugar, we give you a choice of 1 lb. of our select coffee, 1 lb. of Tea, or 1 lb. of Sugar..... 47c || 1 lb. of our select Granulated Sugar..... | 25c |
1 lb. of our select Fresh Ginger.....	7c
1 lb. of our select Snap Beans.....	6c
1 lb. of our select Nelson Morris.....	9c
1 lb. of our select Bonitas Bacon.....	9c

Special Sale of School Shoes.

There are Bargains and Bargains, but there are no bargains in School Shoes to compare with ours. Every pair warranted to wear—and every pair at a decided saving in price!

Misses' Dongola Button Shoes, with patent leather tips—sold everywhere at \$1.25, here Friday.....	98c
Children's Dongola and Kangaroo Calf Button and Lace Shoes, with patent leather tips and kangaroo tips—in all styles of toes—usually sold at \$1.25 a pair, here Friday for.....	\$1.00
Misses' Best Dongola Lace and Button Shoes, with patent leather tips and kangaroo tips—very pair warranted to wear—and every pair at a decided saving in price!.....	\$1.25
Youths' Satin/Calf Lace shoes—all styles of toes—none to be had that will wear as well as \$1.00 Friday and at.....	\$1.25

Towels From a

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Here's a Picnic!

An immense lot of All-Linear Towels and a great lot of Better Towels—the Salvage from a hotel and home—some of the best in the world, and some slightly scorched—on sale Friday, in the Basement department at these remarkable prices!

Basement Bargains.

Nowhere Else in this Town for Such prices as these!

Prints—One case Dark-Red Black Prints—figured, fast color Prints, extra fine—worth up to 10c each. Friday at..... 3c || Flannelettes—Mill Lengths, good quality, light and dark, extra fine—worth \$1.50 a yard; Friday at..... | 5c |
Canton Flannel—Mill Lengths, quality 40-inch Unbleached Canton Flannel, easily worth \$1.50 a yard; Friday at.....	9c
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Comforts—Heavy Single Comforts—guaranteed 75¢—worth \$1.50 a yard; Friday at.....	39c
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Table Cutlery.

(Third Floor.)

An enormous Auction Purchase of the Finest Productions of a Leading Manufacturer makes these Marvellous Prices Possible! Solid Steel Table Knives with Japanned Handles; worth \$1.50 a dozen. Friday at..... 3c || Solid Steel Table Forks—assorted patterns—worth up to 10c each. Friday at..... | 3c |
Nickel-Plated Christy Bread Knives, each.....	5c
Choice of one lot Carving Knives (slightly soiled), worth up to \$1.50 each. Friday at.....	25c
Choice of one lot of Table Knives—worth \$1.50 a dozen regularly. Friday at.....	39c
Boys' Genuine Triple plated Tea Spoons, worth \$1.50 a dozen elsewhere—in this sale per set of 6.....	79c
Choice of a great variety of Table Knives—Silver Plated Handles—worth \$1.50 a dozen regularly. Friday at.....	\$1.49
Sterling Silverware. Sterling Silver Tea spoons—guaranteed 92 1/2 fine—worth \$1.50 a dozen (at each).....	49c
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Repeated Raids by Capt. O'Malley's Men May Cause Them to Change Their Tune.

The wine rooms and assignation houses raided by the police of the Central district are still in active operation. Their proprietors declare they have no intention of closing them on account of the hostility of the police.

Almost all of the proprietors had defiance to the law and Capt. O'Malley, and say they cannot be made to close.

A Post-Dispatch reporter visited the places to learn the result of Capt. O'Malley's vigorous crusade.

The American House, 109 Pine street, was found open to the public, and the proprietress declared she would continue her business in spite of the police.

When this place was raided the police arrested George Garwood as the supposed proprietor. The reporter was met by a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Reicher.

She said she is the proprietress, and Garwood was merely in charge in her absence the night of the raid.

"Close up," of course I'm not going to close up," said Mrs. Reicher. "I conduct a respectable place, and I don't know why I should close."

"My hotel is first-class and I allow no disorderly characters around. I rent rooms to transient guests and I am a respectable woman from the street. They can't bring me in here at all hours of the night, if a couple comes and registers as man and wife I can't compel them to produce their marriage certificate."

"That matter, you and I could go to the planters and register as man and wife, and get accommodations. No, I'm not going to close."

The American Hotel, like almost all the rest, is over a mile from the police station. So is the Hotel Elite, at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Pine streets. This is conducted by Mrs. J. Edwards.

The police arrested Ruth Hurst at this place, but when the reporter called, Mrs. Hurst brought forward Mrs. Edwards, who introduced herself as the proprietress.

"This place was raided by the police," Mrs. Edwards declared that it would remain so.

"I do not conduct a respectable place," said Mrs. Edwards. "I do not see how I can be compelled to close my doors. I have a regular hotel license and conduct a regular hotel. I have regular roomers, most of them single men. The transients who patronize me almost always come with their gripsacks. They are from out of the city. When a couple comes here they tell me they are married. I have to take their word for it when they put it down on the register."

"I shall fight the case in court. I am married, and my husband supports me. I rent rooms here to help out. There is no connection between my place and that saloon down stairs."

Both the Hotel Pearl and the Phoenix Hotel, on opposite corners at Thirteenth and Pine streets, were open to the public. The colored women in charge stated they would continue to do business, so far as they knew. They were not in the least place, is out of the city, and they had received no orders from her to close.

At 180 Pine street is the Hotel Burnett. Louis P. Greve was arrested there as the proprietor. The place was open for business. Greve told the reporter that he was a man named Featherman, the proprietor.

"I don't know whether the place is going to be closed or not," said Greve. "Anyhow, I am not giving the detectives any information."

At the Hotel Victor, northeast corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, John H. Johnson was arrested as the proprietor. The colored housekeeper stated that she had heard nothing about the place being closed on account of the raids, but would wake up Mr. Johnson. When she returned she said Johnson had gone out. The place was open for business.

At 601 North Thirteenth street, where William Meyer's "hotel" was raided, the lights had not been turned on upstairs and the reporter descended Meyer met him in the hall. He wore a bar-tender's apron and entered the hall through a door opening from the saloon.

"No, I'm not going to close my house," said Meyer. "I run a respectable hotel under a regular hotel license and I'll keep running it. The Post-Dispatch and the police can't stop me. I saw my lawyer and I'm going to make it not for the Post-Dispatch patch. It's got no right to roam me that way. I'm not going to close."

The place run by Sam Grigley on Market street, near Sixth street, was open for business, but there was no one about the place to tell whether it was to be closed.

At the Hotel Etowah, Seventh and Walnut streets, the reporter passed from the hallway of the hotel into the saloon. There were three or four women were in the wine room drinking. The bartender, a colored man named Lark, the proprietor, was asleep, and that he would not wake him. The bartender had heard nothing about closing the house on account of the raids, and thought it would be open as usual right along.

Four men were behind that partition playing cards at the "Waverly," Eighth and Market streets. John Boneville, who was arrested there as the proprietor, was not in, and the four card-players did not know where he was. They could give no information concerning the place.

A woman who answered the call bell at the New Emma Hotel, on Chestnut street, stated that she was the housekeeper and that Newton Goodwin, the proprietor, was away. The place was open for business as usual and she had heard nothing about its closing on account of Capt. O'Malley's raids.

At 150 Pine street, Mrs. King and her husband both stated to the reporter that they intended to pursue their business without interruption.

"I only came to St. Louis about two months ago and I've fixed this place up and moved in and I'm not going to let anything I've put into it. We run a first-class hotel here and have a license and they can't make us close. We'll stay right where we are and we'll get a doctor's certificate to prove it."

Mrs. Smith called her husband, who also declared they had no intention of closing.

"This is a regular hotel, for which we have a license," said Smith. "We will not have immoral people around and we will not have any disorderly characters. We have newly furnished the place and expect to continue business."

Hotel Valdemar is operated by Mattie Smith. It is catered to by the Central district. The place was raided the other night. The housekeeper, a colored woman who responded to the reporter's knock, said she was not there and that Mattie Smith did the place was to be closed or not. Several women were in the room, and they called the colored woman into the room. They called the colored woman into the room to say that she knew nothing about it and that there was no one in the house.

At the Summit Hotel, Seventeenth and Olive streets, Winifred Smith, who was arrested as the proprietor, at first stated that she was not the proprietor and did not know whether the place was to be closed or not. "What are you people trying to get at anyhow?" demanded Winifred. "I should think the Post-Dispatch would be the object of this. No, the hotel isn't going to be closed. We have no reason to close. We are running a legitimate business."

At the Hotel Royal, George M. Bunn, the proprietor, stated that he is the proprietor of the hotel also.

"If I don't see why I should close," said Bunn. "This is a respectable hotel and we have respectable patrons. It is a mistake to confound the innocent with the guilty. There are places in St. Louis that should be closed up, but I have a first-class hotel here and I don't intend to let it be made a laughing stock for the faults of others. If I am punished, it is because they think I am not running a respectable place. I have people here who come in from the country and patronize this hotel because I have a sister place. When a couple come here and register as man and wife I can't make them prove their relations. They rent a room and perhaps they go out to the theater. When they return I can't run up to them and pull off the lady's veil and see whether she is the same woman or not."

Paul Hartwright, who was arrested as the proprietor of Hotel Emory, Eleventh and Locust streets, denied that he is the proprietor, but stated that he is a partner in the hotel and would continue in operation. He saw no reason for it to close.

W. J. Ferguson, a colored woman, of tidy appearance, admits that she is proprietress of the Hotel Elmo, on Eleventh, near St. Charles street. She was the only one who expressed any desire to comply with the law.

"If I have to close," said she, "I'll store my furniture. I'm willing to do it if the police don't intend to let these places run any more. I don't think I have done anything wrong. I have single men rooming here, and people come here from the country. I've been in this house six years, and the saloon down stairs only moved in a few weeks ago. I did not have anything to do with it. The agent rented the place anyhow. I don't patronize it, and none of my roomers do. There is no connection between my house and the saloon. I run a quiet house, and have no hang-outs. Even the police officers were surprised at the kind of house I have when they arrested me."

Sieve Arnold's place, 49 North Twelfth street, was open, and a lamp was burning on the table, but repeated calls brought no one.

Mrs. Martha McMahon, who was arrested as proprietress of the Hotel K, Fourteenth street, while she was out, declared she had no intention of closing.

"No, I'm going to fight this case clear through," said Mrs. McMahon. "I have respectable lodging house. Why? I have children here in my house. My patrons are respectable. Last week I had a sister come to a convent in my house. I have only two roomers here. I don't let a disreputable woman come inside my door. The officers put up a racket on me. One of them came in with a woman and rented a room. I was asleep, and one of my employees gave them the key. After a while they went out. The same woman came back with another officer, and got a room. We didn't know it was the same woman. They wouldn't have secured the room. I'm going to make a war for some one about this. I have seen my lawyer, and I'm going to find out how they can do this."

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THE THEATERS.

There is a bit of business in "The New Dominion," too pretty to go unmentioned. Karra Kenwyn, the dashing widow, hypnotizes Carlisle Macy, the young lawyer. You are Sir Walter Raleigh, and I am Queen Elizabeth," says Mrs. Kenwyn. Mr. Macy executes a "seventeenth century courtesy" and offers his hand to the queen and a handsome and a more elegantly sovereign she looks than ever Elizabeth Tudor did. She takes it, and they start for an exit. Suddenly he pauses, removes his coat and spreads it on the ground. Queen Bess plants her dainty foot on it, and passes lightly over the imaginary puddle. The audience applauds and laughs, and the male members of it hanker for Mr. Macy's job.

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At the Hotel Etowah, Seventh and Walnut streets, the reporter passed from the hallway of the hotel into the saloon. There were three or four women were in the wine room drinking. The bartender, a colored man named Lark, the proprietor, was asleep, and that he would not wake him. The bartender had heard nothing about closing the house on account of the raids, and thought it would be open as usual right along.

Four men were behind that partition playing cards at the "Waverly," Eighth and Market streets. John Boneville, who was arrested there as the proprietor, was not in, and the four card-players did not know where he was. They could give no information concerning the place.

A woman who answered the call bell at the New Emma Hotel, on Chestnut street, stated that she was the housekeeper and that Newton Goodwin, the proprietor, was away. The place was open for business as usual and she had heard nothing about its closing on account of Capt. O'Malley's raids.

At 150 Pine street, Mrs. King and her husband both stated to the reporter that they intended to pursue their business without interruption.

"I only came to St. Louis about two months ago and I've fixed this place up and moved in and I'm not going to let anything I've put into it. We run a first-class hotel here and have a license and they can't make us close. We'll stay right where we are and we'll get a doctor's certificate to prove it."

Mrs. Smith called her husband, who also declared they had no intention of closing.

"This is a regular hotel, for which we have a license," said Smith. "We will not have immoral people around and we will not have any disorderly characters. We have newly furnished the place and expect to continue business."

Hotel Valdemar is operated by Mattie Smith. It is catered to by the Central district. The place was raided the other night. The housekeeper, a colored woman who responded to the reporter's knock, said she was not there and that Mattie Smith did the place was to be closed or not. Several women were in the room, and they called the colored woman into the room. They called the colored woman into the room to say that she knew nothing about it and that there was no one in the house.

At the Summit Hotel, Seventeenth and Olive streets, Winifred Smith, who was arrested as the proprietor, at first stated that she was not the proprietor and did not know whether the place was to be closed or not. "What are you people trying to get at anyhow?" demanded Winifred. "I should think the Post-Dispatch would be the object of this. No, the hotel isn't going to be closed. We have no reason to close. We are running a legitimate business."

At the Hotel Royal, George M. Bunn, the proprietor, stated that he is the proprietor of the hotel also.

"If I don't see why I should close," said Bunn. "This is a respectable hotel and we have respectable patrons. It is a mistake to confound the innocent with the guilty. There are places in St. Louis that should be closed up, but I have a first-class hotel here and I don't intend to let it be made a laughing stock for the faults of others. If I am punished, it is because they think I am not running a respectable place. I have people here who come in from the country and patronize this hotel because I have a sister place. When a couple come here and register as man and wife I can't make them prove their relations. They rent a room and perhaps they go out to the theater. When they return I can't run up to them and pull off the lady's veil and see whether she is the same woman or not."

Paul Hartwright, who was arrested as the proprietor of Hotel Emory, Eleventh and Locust streets, denied that he is the proprietor, but stated that he is a partner in the hotel and would continue in operation. He saw no reason for it to close.

W. J. Ferguson, a colored woman, of tidy appearance, admits that she is proprietress of the Hotel Elmo, on Eleventh, near St. Charles street. She was the only one who expressed any desire to comply with the law.

"If I have to close," said she, "I'll store my furniture. I'm willing to do it if the police don't intend to let these places run any more. I don't think I have done anything wrong. I have single men rooming here, and people come here from the country. I've been in this house six years, and the saloon down stairs only moved in a few weeks ago. I did not have anything to do with it. The agent rented the place anyhow. I don't patronize it, and none of my roomers do. There is no connection between my house and the saloon. I run a quiet house, and have no hang-outs. Even the police officers were surprised at the kind of house I have when they arrested me."

Sieve Arnold's place, 49 North Twelfth street, was open, and a lamp was burning on the table, but repeated calls brought no one.

Mrs. Martha McMahon, who was arrested as proprietress of the Hotel K, Fourteenth street, while she was out, declared she had no intention of closing.

"No, I'm going to fight this case clear through," said Mrs. McMahon. "I have respectable lodging house. Why? I have children here in my house. My patrons are respectable. Last week I had a sister come to a convent in my house. I have only two roomers here. I don't let a disreputable woman come inside my door. The officers put up a racket on me. One of them came in with a woman and rented a room. I was asleep, and one of my employees gave them the key. After a while they went out. The same woman came back with another officer, and got a room. We didn't know it was the same woman. They wouldn't have secured the room. I'm going to make a war for some one about this. I have seen my lawyer, and I'm going to find out how they can do this."

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The opening of the Exposition Wednesday evening might be called the opening of the demi-saison in St. Louis. It was quite a brilliant function. Society people were out in full force to enjoy the concert and the beautiful exhibits, and from now on to the close, just six weeks hence, the evening concerts will be well patronized by the young people. Ex. parties, with a little supper afterwards, will be the fad, and "society night" will, as usual, draw each week crowds of fashionable folk. It is a great place for engaged couples to flock all by themselves in quiet corners and listen to the music of their own sweet voices. At intervals, the couples are passed to the summer girls, just home with all of the sweetest and newest things in frocks and neckwear and girdles, and on hand; also the young men who have stayed at home all summer to earn the small change for soap and linens and car fare. Exposition parties and entertainments are so delightfully informal that everybody looks forward to them and enjoys them.

Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Westminster place and their daughter, Mrs. Rutherford Chappell, have returned from the summer resorts on the coast. Mrs. Rutherford Chappell will remain at her cottage at Oconomowoc until about the middle of next week. Mrs. Collins returned to the city last week.

Miss Winnie McGraw, after a visit to her mother in Cincinnati, returned to the city last week. She will be at the resorts in Michigan to spend the early part of September.

Miss Sue Y. Beeson has been spending the summer with Dr. and Mrs. William T. Harris at their home in St. Louis. Dr. Harris is a physician at the city hospital. Miss Beeson has been spending the summer in Montana, and is expected home by the first of next week. She will be at the resorts in Michigan to spend the early part of September.

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CHAUNCEY IVES WANTS REVENGE.

SCHEMING TO KNIPE THE MCKINLEY ELECTORAL TICKET.

TRADING IT FOR LEWIS VOTES.

A Neat Plan to Coerce Silver Republicans to Support the Filley State Ticket.

Chauncey I. Filley, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, whose claims to bossism have been repudiated by Mark Hanna, has been sitting in the Mosque evolving schemes.

Since his discovery that he isn't in it with Hanna on the national campaign, the man whose Iron Mountain hat has had a dent knocked in it has lost interest in the electoral ticket.

What he wants to do now is to elect a majority of the members of the State Legislature, if possible, to pull R. E. Lewis through for Governor and to give the McKinley ticket a black eye.

That would put him in good shape for the United States Senate and would give him his revenge for being so ruthlessly cast aside by the toe of Mark Hanna's swift boot.

Should the McKinley electoral ticket fall behind the State ticket any considerable number of votes, "the Old Man" could point to the vote with pride and say that it was the inevitable result of turning him down for "Bilk Stocking" millionaire like Col. Richard C. Kerens.

The indignities heaped upon the Mosque keeper by Hanna and the McKinley crowd are too humiliating to be borne with patience by any man, much less a boss with the vindictive nature of the Chairman of the Republican State Committee.

There is evidence to show that the "Old Man" is meditating swift revenge. He has become an adept at knitting long years of work of this sort has given him a strong wrist and expert touch. Ever since he was made a human football by Mark Hanna, Dick Kerens and the rest of the Canton crowd, Mr. Filley's dreams have been made pleasant and refreshing by thoughts of the slaughter he would work in November. He has been plotting the Mosque ever since the Chillicothe "frost" working out his plans.

No news of the State campaign is permitted to go out without it being a perfunctory matter. Yet it is known and has been permitted to percolate through the back doors of the Mosque that Chairman Filley proposes to trade the State ticket for votes for members of the Legislature and for R. E. Lewis for Governor.

Everything else in the campaign is to be sacrificed. A Republican Legislature, a Republican Governor and a Democratic electoral ticket are just what "the Old Man" wants.

To aid in bringing about this result he has evolved a scheme to coerce silver Republicans who have bolted the national ticket to support the Republican ticket for the Legislature and to vote for Lewis for Governor.

Naturally the first step to be taken was to secure the names of free silver Republicans. Then they could be worked on by the methods peculiar to "your uncle."

To obtain lists of free silver Republicans he joined forces with M. Doud, State Chairman of the National Bimetallic party, who has been openly affiliating with him for some time.

Mr. Doud has been sending letters to prominent free silver Democrats throughout the State and getting information which, so it is charged by the Democratic State Committee, he has been delivering to Filley.

This is a copy of the letters which M. Filley has been sending out over the State.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1, 1892.

Dear Sir—Will you kindly furnish me with a list of names and post-office addresses of all silver Republicans you may know in your vicinity?

We desire to make a list of all silver Republicans in the State, and you will render valuable service to the cause by complying with this request.

I wish to organize silver clubs in every county, and would like so far as possible to have them organized by Republicans. It will aid us in securing Republican votes in the State, and will also assist in the good work.

In addition to the list of names, please recommend a suitable person to put in charge of organizing clubs in your town. We will give you a list of names of silver Republicans, and we must secure by return mail every name possible. Do not depend on our having a walk-over in this campaign. Yours respectfully,

M. F. DOUD, State Chairman.

Under the guise of Chairman of a silver party, whose office is at 1010 Olive street, he himself, he has been getting information which Chairman Cook and other members of the Democratic State Committee have been asked to vote for the McKinley electoral ticket.

When Chairman Cook's attention was called to the matter Thursday he said emphatically that he would have no connection with Filley for what there was in it, and that Democrats should refuse to give information for the use of the enemy.

It is the ambition of Filley's life to elect a Republican Governor that will be subject to his control. He worked the cords that nominated Robert R. Lewis, and he will be the Hanna of the administration should the Henry County man carry the State. Filley will, of course, demand all the St. Louis patronage, and he will be absolute master of the city. He would wield as much power over the City of St. Louis as the Caesar does over all the Romans.

He carried out the same policy as the School Board under his guidance attempted, he would refuse to let Democrats run for any office by denying them representation at the polls.

Filley wants to go to the United States Senate, but he also wants to get a machine in St. Louis that will make him a bigger boss than was Tweed in his palmy days. This is why "the Old Man" is so anxious to work such a desperate game to get votes for Lewis. They are ignoring the balance of the ticket in their vote hunting for the head of the ticket.

Republican leaders who are onto Uncle Filley's curves make no concealment of their opinion that if Lewis is elected John Henry Folsom will be Chief of Police, if not.

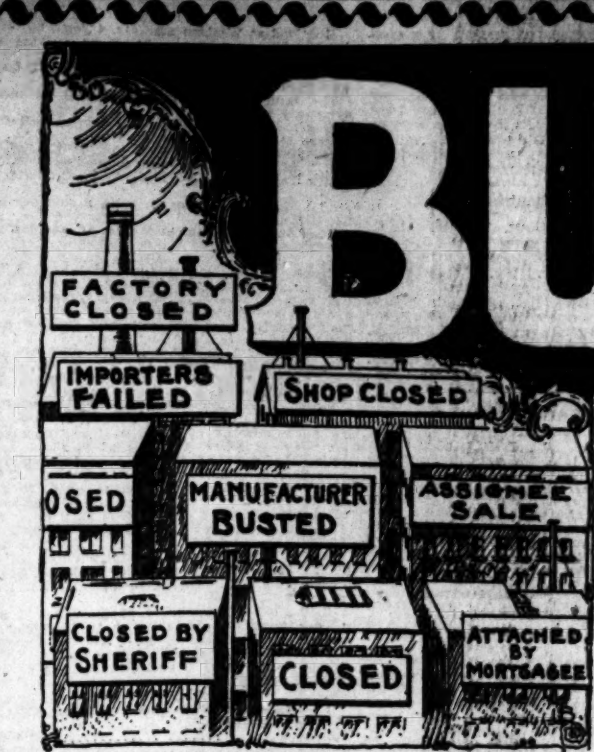
Nellie Callahan and her man, John Callahan, have been living for some time at 249 Pine street. Nellie Callahan and Mills also lived there. The two Nellies were good friends until Wednesday night. During the day they had had some slight disagreements regarding their respective characters, but nothing was said of a sufficiently violent character to cause an immediate rupture.

In relating the thing to Mills, however, Nellie Callahan must have made the matter appear in worse light than it really was. Nellie Callahan was beguiled out to the street by sweet and persuasive words uttered by Nellie Callahan. Once there she was taken charge of by Charles Mills, who was a tall one and a hammer.

Then the police came and the two Nellies were arrested and locked up. The Callahan girl is not seriously hurt.

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WHEN FILLEY GETS CONTROL.

WILL BOSS THE STATE AS HE DOES THE SCHOOL BOARD.

LEWIS WOULD BE A TOOL.

If the Republicans Carried the State Filley Men Would Fill All the Offices.

The Democratic speakers who are urging the election of the State ticket have a splendid object lesson in Filleyism in public affairs.

In the scandalous history that is being made by the present School Board, the Republican majority in the School Board is bound by the caucus rule forced on them by Chauncey I. Filley.

The convention which nominated such men as Koenig, Godfrey and Landvogt was held at the Merchants' League Club and was dominated by Filley from the start.

A resolution was there adopted pledging the Republican nominees to abide by caucus agreement and to use their official positions for the advancement of Republicanism.

It was the introduction of partisan politics in this body that has given it such an odorous reputation.

It is the ambition of Filley's life to elect a Republican Governor that will be subject to his control.

He worked the cords that nominated Robert R. Lewis, and he will be the Hanna of the administration should the Henry County man carry the State.

Filley will, of course, demand all the St. Louis patronage, and he will be absolute master of the city. He would wield as much power over the City of St. Louis as the Caesar does over all the Romans.

He carried out the same policy as the School Board under his guidance attempted, he would refuse to let Democrats run for any office by denying them representation at the polls.

Filley wants to go to the United States Senate, but he also wants to get a machine in St. Louis that will make him a bigger boss than was Tweed in his palmy days.

This is why "the Old Man" is so anxious to work such a desperate game to get votes for Lewis. They are ignoring the balance of the ticket in their vote hunting for the head of the ticket.

Republican leaders who are onto Uncle Filley's curves make no concealment of their opinion that if Lewis is elected John Henry Folsom will be Chief of Police, if not.

Nellie Callahan and her man, John Callahan, have been living for some time at 249 Pine street. Nellie Callahan and Mills also lived there.

The two Nellies were good friends until Wednesday night. During the day they had had some slight disagreements regarding their respective characters, but nothing was said of a sufficiently violent character to cause an immediate rupture.

In relating the thing to Mills, however, Nellie Callahan must have made the matter appear in worse light than it really was.

Nellie Callahan was beguiled out to the street by sweet and persuasive words uttered by Nellie Callahan.